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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 the Applicants elect species III, claims 6-12 and 49, with traverse. Claim 1 is currently generic. The elected species reads on claims 1, 6-12 and 49.

Applicants also elect subspecies IIIa, claim 8, directed to the use of a video camera, with traverse. Claims 6, 7, 10-12 and 49 are generic. The elected subspecies reads on claims 1, 6-8, 10-12 and 49.

Any questions regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned attorney at (952) 253-4110.

Respectfully submitted, Altera Law Group, LLC

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